

## Next Season of Fall Community Groups

We are preparing for our next season of FALL community group ministry. Here are some ways to participate:

- Leading a Community Group
- Assistant Leader in a Community Group
- Hospitality Provider in a Community Group
- Recommend Group Material
- Hosting a Community Group
- Lead a Community Group for children
- Serve in childcare



If you would like to be involved in our next season of groups, use this QR code to complete our form & the church leadership will get back to you with further details.

## Church Membership Class & Lunch

Are you ready to hear about taking the next step in being a member at Lifepoint Church? We invite you to attend this class on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> after the 10a Worship service. Registration closes on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. At this class you will hear about our church history, what we believe, our strategy & our structure.

For those who join us, just a few minutes after the 10a worship service we will start with a free lunch with Pastor Mike & his family. They look forward to the fellowship with you.



Pre-registration is required, register with this QR code.

## Prepare for Corporate Communion - Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

The Bible's teaching on the Lord's Supper (Communion) is found in 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 & invites participation for believers who are walking in fellowship with the Lord. All those who have personal faith in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper.

Biblically, there are two types of people who should not take communion: those who are not saved by Christ or those who are living in unconfessed sin.

What's important is that the participants are born-again believers walking in fellowship with their Lord & with each other.

Communion is a time of remembrance (Luke 22:19) & a time of reflection. Before partaking of communion, each believer should personally examine his or her heart & motives (1 Corinthians 11:28).

The word communion is related to the word union. Communion is the result of a union with Christ; the sharing of Christ-like thoughts, feelings, & experiences. Sharing in the death & burial of the Son of God is a foundational part of salvation (Romans 6:3-5), & that death is symbolized in the ordinance of communion.

According to the Bible, those who take communion must be humble, born again, free of unconfessed sin, & living in obedience to God. For the converted, repentant sinner, the Lord's Table is a welcome place of knowing God's provision & resting in His grace.

# Lifepoint Communicator

September 1, 2024

LOVE God. LIVE in Community. LEAD from Strengths.



## 1 Corinthians 11:17-22 (HCSB)

### The Lord's Supper

<sup>17</sup> Now in giving the following instruction I do not praise you, since you come together not for the better but for the worse. <sup>18</sup> For to begin with, I hear that when you come together as a church there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it. <sup>19</sup> There must, indeed, be factions among you, so that those who are approved may be recognized among you. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, when you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's Supper. <sup>21</sup> For at the meal, each one eats his own supper ahead of others. So one person is hungry while another gets drunk! <sup>22</sup> Don't you have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you look down on the church of God and embarrass those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I praise you? I do not praise you for this!

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## Happening this Week

<b>TODAY</b>	Corporate Communion: 1 Corinthians 11:17-22
	<u>Community Groups</u> Youth, 6:30p Wed, Sep 4 Young Adults, 6:30p Adults, 6:45p Kids, 6:45p
Thu, Sep 5	Ladies Bible Study: LifeChange 1, 2 & 3 John, 8:30a @ Lifepoint Men's Ministry Fellowship, 6:30p @ Lifepoint
Fri, Sep 6	Celebrate Recovery, 6:30p @ Lifepoint
Sat, Sep 7	Titus 2 Women's Gathering, 10:30a – 12p @ Margie's
<b>Looking Ahead</b>	
Sun, Sep 8	Lifepoint Church Anniversary Sunday Communion in the Corporate Worship Service
Fri-Sat, Sep 13-14	Making the Good News Relevant to Mormons
Sun, Sep 15	Discover Church Membership Class & Lunch (registration required)

### Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study

We have finally finished our Spring study of the book of John. For the fall, we will be going through 1, 2 & 3 John using the LifeChange study Book (pictured to the right). You can secure a copy from Mardel (they might have to order you a copy) or ChristianBook(dot)com.

We meet every Thursday morning at the church from 8:30a – 10a(ish) beginning again on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. The study book is designed so you can choose to either dig deep or not. There will be coffee available & there's usually fruit or muffins to enjoy during our study. We'll discuss Lesson One, hope to see you there!



### Lifepoint Church Anniversary Sunday

You are invited to celebrate with us! Lifepoint Church will celebrate our 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10a.

Our aim on this day is to give God glory for what He has done among us, to celebrate what others have done & enter our next chapter with the confidence that God is still ready to use us, if we are faithful to Him.

It's hard to believe that it's been 16 years since we had our first service in a clubhouse of a local subdivision. So much has happened in these past years.

So many lives have been touched & lives changed. Let us thank God together!

### Titus 2 Women's Gathering

Attention All Lifepoint Ladies! You're invited to a Saturday Morning Brunch, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:30a – 12p at the home of Margie Robertson, 12 Hillswick Ln., Bella Vista.

This will be our Titus 2 Women's Ministry Fall Kick-off after taking a break for summer. We will eat, have a time of fellowship & a fun game. Cortni will lead us in some praise & worship music, then we'll open God's word for a short devotional. The rest of our time together we'll plan & discuss future event ideas. Let's really dive into how this ministry can serve within our Lifepoint family as well as our surrounding community. Hope to see you there!

Note: Brunch will be provided. You are welcome to bring a dish to share. If you do, reach out to Margie, 843.826.6648, so she can plan accordingly. Thank you.

You are welcome to sign-in on our Guest WiFi

WiFi Name: LifePointGuest-N Password: 11161Gamble

### Digital Connection

This Digital Connection Point is for first-time guests, individuals updating their information, individuals wanting more information or prayer & those responding to today's message &/or service.



### Family Resource



To gain access to each week's lesson, use the provided QR code. You'll create a login & can use it each week to see what your kids learn in class. Once logged in, you can view the current week's Bible lesson, story video, music, & more.



Every first Sunday of the month, we have a Family Service. Kids in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, which is our Primary & Juniors classes, will join their parents on the first Sunday of the month. Our Nursery & Preschool classes will remain open.

### Tithes & Offerings

We just want you to know that we are so glad you have come to church today. We hope that you will find a church home here, & that we will get to grow together for years to come. Welcome!

Deciding to give is a very important step for a lot of reasons.

One thing we know is that no one gives by accident. Money never just falls out of our wallets & into the hands of a worthy cause. Giving your hard-earned money is an important decision, & it is one that we hope you take your time to consider.

Of course we think that Lifepoint Church is a great place to give. We love what we get to do! For example:

- Every Sunday we get to experience God's presence together in music & in the Word.
- In the variety of our ministries our dedicated volunteers make a huge difference.
- And in our Missions ministry we get to help many Gospel ministries around the world.

These are the kinds of things our giving makes possible. That is why we call this church home. That is why we give so that we can see lives changed by Jesus Christ.

Finally, if you ever have any questions about who we are, what our ministries do, or how we handle finances in accountability & responsibly, we are always open to your questions.

Thank you for contributing to what God is doing through Lifepoint Church.

### Three Ways to Give

- Using our offering envelopes in the seat pocket in front of you & dropping it in the offering box beyond the sanctuary doors.
- Text to Give: Text 77977 to lifepointbc (PushPay)
- Give online on our website: [www.lifepointbc.com](http://www.lifepointbc.com)



### Making the Good News Relevant to Mormons

On September 13-14, 2024, First Baptist Rogers will be hosting a two-day training event entitled, "Making the Good News Relevant to Mormons" that will help individuals & churches understand Mormonism, key contextualization issues, & how to effectively engage Mormons in gospel conversations. Speaker Roger Sherrer serves as the Senior Pastor of Teaching & Connections at First Baptist Church of Lebanon, MO. Roger is a former angry atheist turned Mormon turned evangelical Christian & he will add significant value to this training. Registration & more information with the QR code.



### Men's Ministry Fellowship

Meeting this Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30p. A small dinner will be provided. All men are welcome to come & fellowship with us.